

House Resolution No. 2307

Whereas, Melvin A. Aytes of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being named a recipient of the Mary Stacy Community Service Award for Lifetime Achievement, a most impressive accolade presented to him during a reception held on April 19, 2004, at Garozzo's Ristorante; and

Whereas, the Mary Stacy Community Service Award was created to honor an outstanding individual who has made contributions to the community over a long period of time, and is presented only when the opportunity arises to acknowledge an individual who has given of themselves enough to be considered for this lifetime achievement award; and

Whereas, a resident of Lee's Summit for more than thirty years, Melvin Aytes taught as a Professor of Political Science in the community college system for over three decades prior to becoming Director of Governmental Affairs for the Metropolitan Community Colleges of the Kansas City metro area; and

Whereas, Melvin Aytes's advise and knowledge has benefitted various organizations and agencies, some of which include the Public Safety Advisory Board, the Senior Center, where he is a member of the Board of Directors, the Lee's Summit R-VII School District, the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, recognized by the Missouri House of Representatives in 1995, Melvin Aytes is the only legislative coordinator to have earned the honor and privilege of being recognized on the floor of the Missouri House; and

Whereas, Melvin Aytes has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of forty years, Kathy Aytes; two children; and one grandchild:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Melvin Aytes upon his selection to receive the Mary Stacy Community Service Award for Lifetime Achievement and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Melvin A. Aytes, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2307, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker